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Education: Tulane 1960 JD

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## Jerry E. Smith

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## Jacques L. Wiener, Jr.

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Political Affiliation: Republican

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Wiener, Weiss & Madison (1961-1990)**Military Service:** United States Navy (1956-1958)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trust and Estate Counsel; The American Law Institute; The International Academy of Estate and Trust Law; Louisiana State Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Foundation, Louisiana State Bar Association; Shreveport Bar Association

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**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 225th Judicial District (1987-1988); Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1988-1991)**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Clemens, Spencer, Welmaker & Finck (1976-1987)**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1970-1973); United States Marine Corps Reserve (1973-1979)**Current Memberships:** San Antonio Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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## Fortunato P. Benavides

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Houston 1968 BBA, 1972 JD

Began Service: 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

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**Government:** Commissioner, Juvenile Probation Commission, State of Texas (1983-1989)**Judicial:** Judge, Hidalgo County Court at Law No. 2 (1977-1979); Judge, Texas District Court, 92nd Judicial District (1981-1984); Judge, Texas Court of Appeals, 13th District (1984-1991); Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals (1991-1992)**Legal Practice:** Rankin, Kern & Martinez (1972-1974); Partner, Cisneros & Benavides (and predecessor firms) (1974-1980); Sole Practitioner, Law Offices of Fortunato P. Benavides (1980-1981); Associate, Atlas & Hall (1993-1994)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Hidalgo County Bar Association; Hispanic National Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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## Carl E. Stewart

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Dillard 1971 BA;

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Began Service: May 9, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, Louisiana State University in Shreveport (1982-1985)Chambers of Circuit Judge Carl E. Stewart *continued***Government:** Staff Attorney, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1978-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Louisiana, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1983); Special Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Caddo Parish, Louisiana (1983-1985); Assistant City Prosecutor, City of Shreveport, Louisiana (1983-1985)**Judicial:** Judge, Louisiana District Court, First Judicial District (1985-1991); Judge, Louisiana Court of Appeal, Second Circuit (1991-1994)**Legal Practice:** Piper & Brown (1977-1978); Partner, Stewart & Dixon (1983-1985)**Military Service:** United States Army (1974-1977)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Harry V. Booth - Judge Henry A. Politz American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Black Lawyers Association of Shreveport-Bossier; Louisiana Conference of Judges of Courts of Appeal; Louisiana State Bar Association; National Bar Association; Shreveport Bar Association

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## James L. Dennis

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Education: Louisiana Tech 1959 BS; LSU 1962 JD; Virginia 1984 LLM

Began Service: October 2, 1995

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Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Visiting Professor, Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; Visiting Professor, Tulane University**Government:** State Representative James Dennis (R-LA), Louisiana State House of Representatives (1968-1972)**Judicial:** Judge, Louisiana District Court, Fourth Judicial District (1972-1974); Judge, Louisiana Court of Appeal, Second Circuit (1974-1975); Justice, Supreme Court of Louisiana (1975-1995)**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1962-1972)**Military Service:** United States Army (1955-1957)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

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